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U.S. Serial No. 10/691,215

Group Art Unit: 2624

Attorney Docket No. 11240.00

Examiner: Randolph I. Chu

Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 sheet);
- (2) *if applicable*, a Request for Extension of Time (0 sheets); and
- (3) an Amendment which responds to the Office Action of **October 4, 2006** (7 sheets).

Respectfully submitted,

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 11240.00

In re application of: **Nancy B.M. Stefanuk**Serial No. **10/691,215**Filed: **October 22, 2003**

For: **CHECK AND METHOD OF PROVIDING APRIORI REFERENCE IMAGE
QUALITY DATA FOR USE IN DETERMINING QUALITY OF AN IMAGE OF
AN IMAGE OF A FINANCIAL DOCUMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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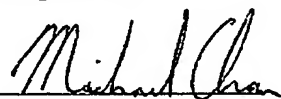
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please amend the above-named application as follows: